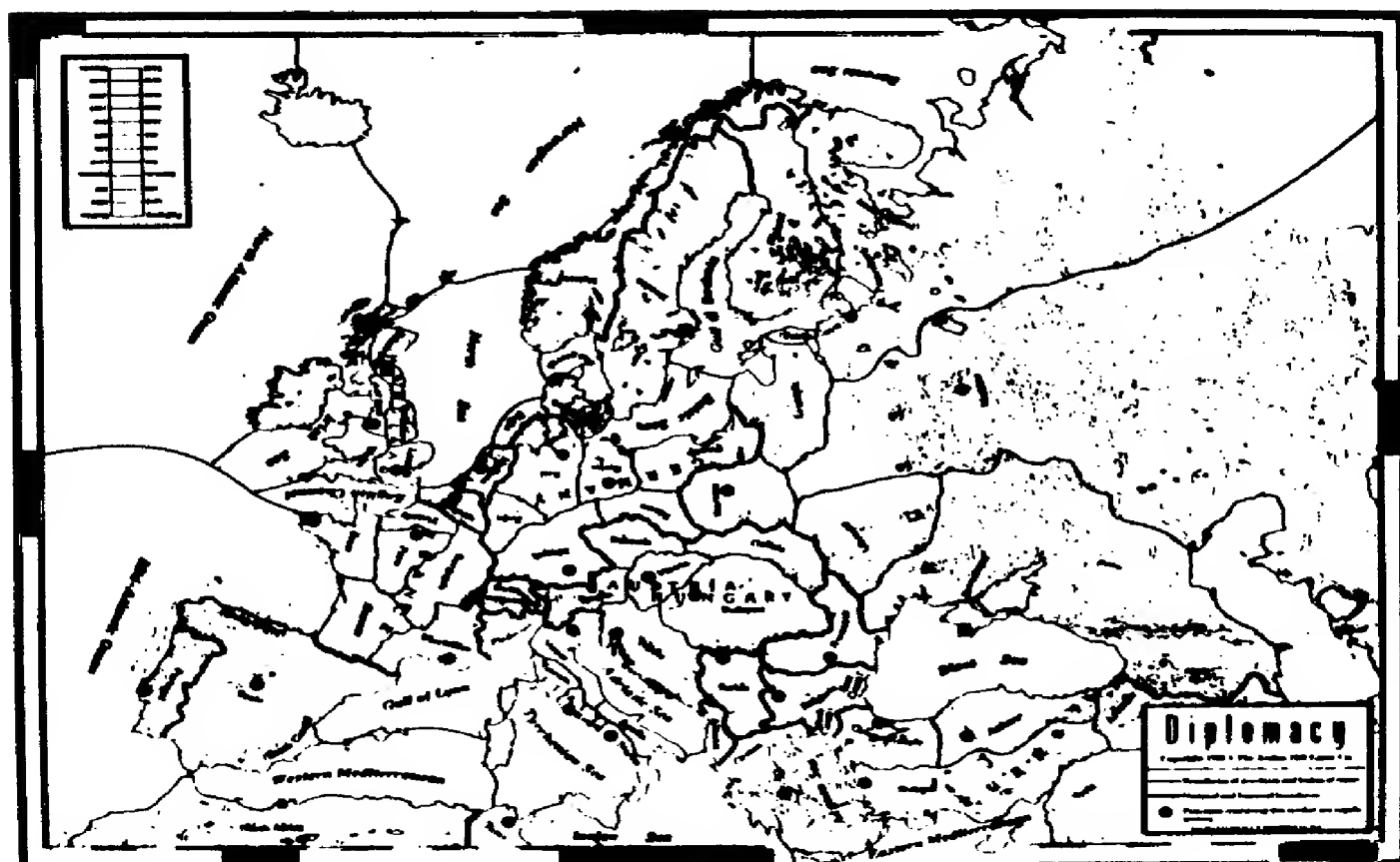


THE CHAMBER



FROM ROD WALKER:

POPE JOAN FOR HOBBY QUEEN

Latest from the New Vatican:

Her Holiness, Joan II, Pope Hereditary and Militant of the Whole Catholic Church And Then Some, has made it official: She is in fact a candidate for Hobby Queen. Her Holiness is shown here in a sketch made from a recent daguerrectype made by the famous Catalonian artist Baplo Bigasso. She is attired in typical informal banquet dress...specifically, the gown designed for Her by Pagan Dior for the 1980 High Holy Paschal Masked Ball, Transubstantial Orgy, and Immaculate Bingo Banquet.

After announcing Her candidacy, Her Holiness allowed Herself to be interviewed by Walter Hangtight, a reporter from Playbeing who qualified for the privilege after an examination by one of Her Holiness' physicians. Walter began the talking part of the interview a little out of breath, but that was all right because Her Holiness did most of the talking.

"We wish it known," the Pope asserted, "that all those who vote for Us will receive bunches of indulgences and may also write for tokens for Private Audiences with Us." Joan II held up a little brass token inscribed "Good for One".

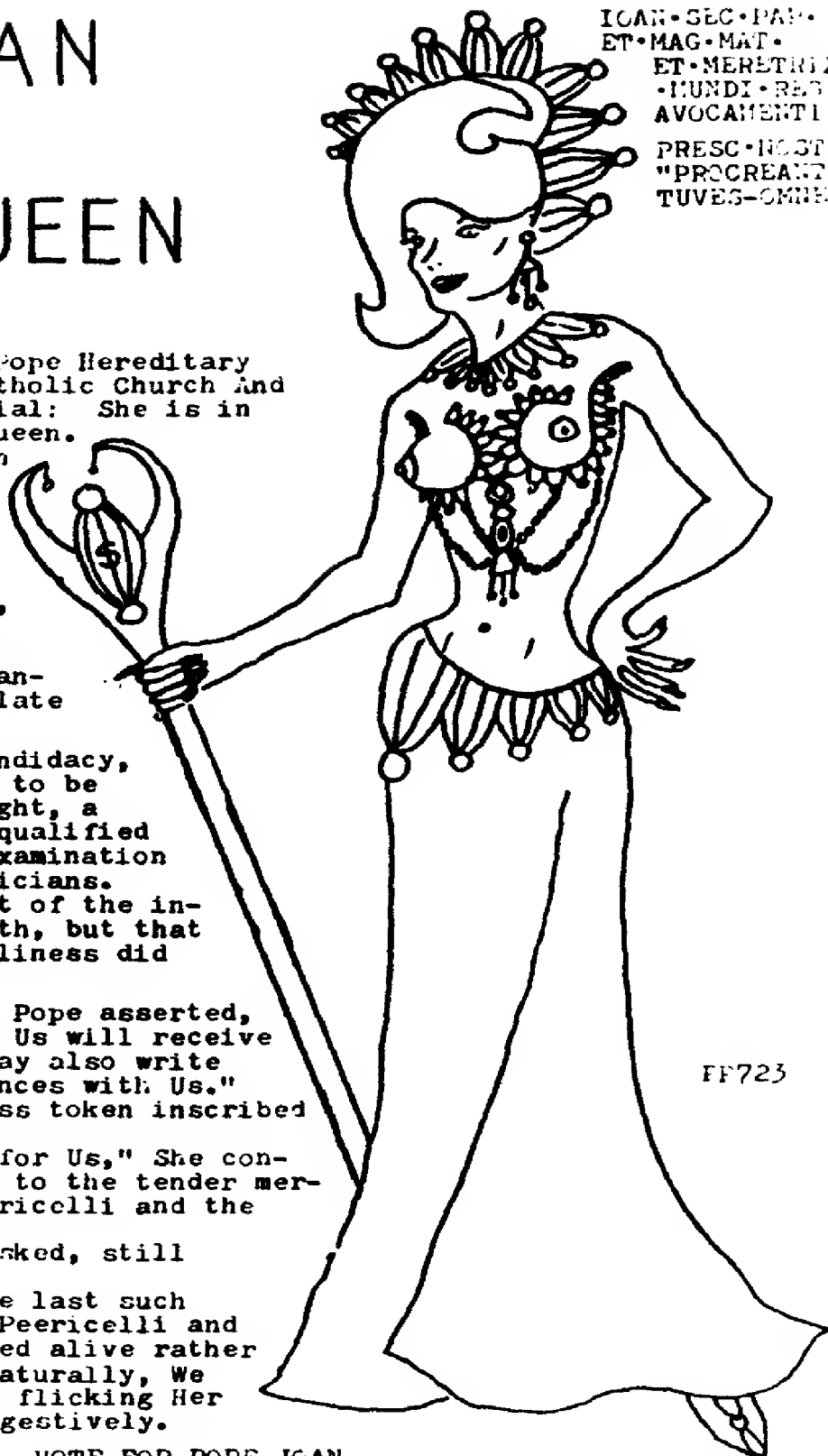
"Those who do not vote for Us," She continued, "will be turned over to the tender mercies of Cardinal Lorenzo Peericelli and the Inquisition."

"Is that bad?" Walter asked, still breathing hard.

"Oh, We suppose so. The last such wretch spent two hours with Peericelli and afterwards begged to be flayed alive rather than go through it again. Naturally, We obliged him," she concluded, flicking Her switch-blade fingernails suggestively.

VOTE FOR POPE JOAN

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• MUNDI • REG •
AVOCAMENTI
PRES • HOST •
"PROCREANTES
TUVE • OMNES"



1981AW:

THE MED IS BUILDING FLEETS!

WINTER 1901

AUSTRIA (Clements): A TRI, HAS
A VIE, A SER and F ALB

ENGLAND (Christie): F EDI and F LON
has F ENG CHA, F HOL and A BEL

FRANCE (Duke): F MAR and A PAR has
A BUR, A SPA and F PORT

GERMANY (McCreadie) A MUN, has
F DEN, A RUHR AND A KIE

ITALY (Buckalew) F NAP has F TUN
A TYO and A VEN

RUSSIA (Reed) F ST.PETE(sc), A WAR,
A SEV has F SWE, A RUM, A NWY, F BLA

TURKEY (Carlson) F SMY and A ANK
has A GRE, A BUL and F CON

PRESS..... *SPRING 1902*
DUE 8/11/81

RUSSIA-WORLD; Fellow peace loving
monarchs, noble brothers, beloved
friend- - Since all of RUSSIA's
gentle neighbors have seen the wis-
dom of allowing us to attain our
natural growth to secure boundries,
we have no more worldly ambitions.
We intend to spend the brief re-
mainder of our mortal span in re-
ligious devotions. We most humbly
pray that you will all seek peace
among yourselves, and allow us to
bequeath to our successor, a
blessedly peaceful nation in a
blessedly peaceful world.

THE KING OF THE MEDITERRANEAN-
Europe:

On next page:.....

The Chamber

7 the real one

THE CHAMBER:

THE CHAMBER is a zine for postal Diplomacy.
The publisher, Editor and GM of TC is good 'ol
kind hearted David(Dave) Manuel

The Subscription rate is \$5.00 for 10 issues
unless the post office does their evil work. A
resub rate of 45 cents a issue is charged.
I hope that sounds fair.....

You may cancel your sub. at any time for any
reason and the balance of your sub. Will be
refunded.

PLUG TIME!

Just Among Friends and Whitestonia are the zines
that I will make a big deal about this issue.

JUST AMONG FRIENDS, A zine put out by Al(LIAR)
Pearson, RT. 1 Box 177-B 5, Kearneyville WV
25430. Al has a strange, but extremely funny
sense of humor. The zine, well, is published
by the "NIXON" Award winner. If we can't trust
Pearson, then who can we trust?

WHITESTONIA: The work of the extremely
"brilliant" John Caruso W is one of the most
"interesting" zines I get plus there's a
article in W called Kathy's corner. So, this
zine is recommend if your Hip! John Caruso,
160-02. 43rd Ave, 2nd Floor, Flushing NY 11358

JOKE!!

"Daddy, why is Mother running across the field?

"Shut up and reload the shotgun".

A LETTER FROM JOHN CARUSO

Dear Dave,

You have to be one of the more gutless creatures on this earth. Every issue you print something controversial, and in the following issue print a retraction. I'm sick of it. You may have been premature with your news of TWD folding, but you do not owe TWD or it's pubber an apology. It is MR. Shaddix that owes the explanation, not you. I personally think you opened your mouth and put in both feet too soon, in the case of TWD, YOU ARE JUSTIFIED. YOU are not the only one to try to contact Steve Shaddix ((I didn't say I was)) and have your message full on deaf ears and blind eyes. Besides, after being in my new apartment for 4 months, he sent TWD to my old address. Obviously, he didn't even read what he received.

THE CHAMBER is getting better all the time. Keep up the good work, only try to refrain from making premature bold statements.

COMMENTS TO JOHN CARUSO: .

John, if changing your view or having a agreement not to make waves is your defination of "GUTLASS", well then that's me. I changed my view on the SHA-DIX issue because Steve is having family problems which in my book, comes way before the HOBBY. But is done is done and and is past is GONE!!!

HOBBY QUALITY POLL:

This is being ran just like the LEEDER POLL IN grading zines. But the QUALITY is being rated, not the stuff inside.

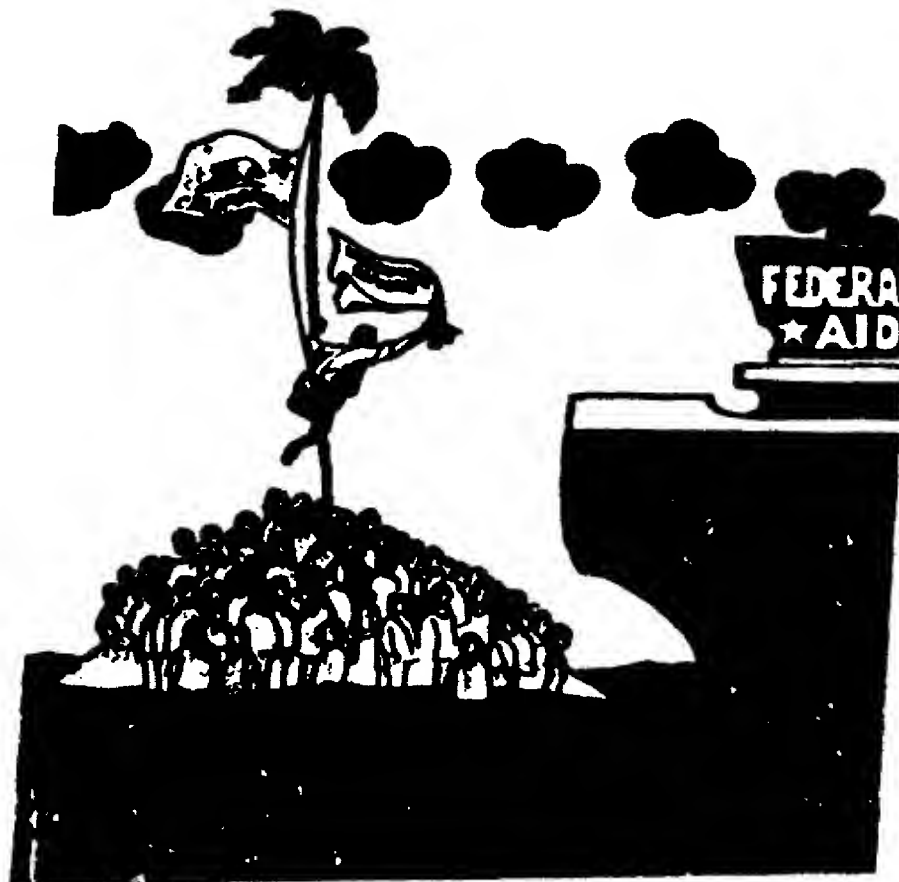
STANDBY LIST:

Dave Carter and Guy Hail(?).

Duke letter (Con't.)

I'd like to adopt the nickname "Ducke"
(even though I hate it.) for my future
correspondence. I've come up with a nick
name for you, since you were so kind as to
label me Ducke. How about calling you
@#**!!&@%*+!!!@#*!!!And finally, I offer
my support for your 'zine Quality Poll."
The obvious question--does your poll have
meaning?--is bound to come up. I think you
can defend yourself, though, and you can
count on my vote being in soon. question.
Can I vote for my own zine(or rather rate
my own zine)? Secondly, can I use negative
numbers!!!!
Thanks again for the Nobility. Keep the
chamber coming. Take care.

Steve-Duke
~~Ducke~~



NEED A GAME

THE CHAMBER: This game is a compromise....
Since I'm probably going to receive a
game (1980H) from Tony Watson. The next
game played in TC will have the following
fees charged..... \$1.00 gamefee,\$1.00
NMR deposit and a 50¢ NMR INSURANCE FEE.
WHICH IS optional.(NMR INSURANCE).

TRENCHWORLD: Jim McCreadie,10313 Oakgate,
Bellflower CA 90706

VOLKERWANDERUNG: Bob Arnett, 1500
Waterway Circle, Chesapeake VA 23320.

DOT HAPPY: Allen Wells, 550 Memorial
Drive # 2E3, Cambridge, MA 02139.

SLEEPNESS KNIGHTS: Dave Cater 118
Horsham Ave, Willowdale, Ontario M2N
12Q, Canada on strike!

THE GREAT WAR IN MODERN MEMORY: Guy and
Libby Hail, 1103-B, Lorrain St. Austin
TX 78703

PARANOIACS MONTHLY: Jack Fleming 5000
22nd Ave, NE #211, Seattle WA 98105.

THE SCHEMER: Steve Duke, Rt.3 Fairfield
Pike, Shelbyville TN 37160

HOOF AND MOUTH: Don Sigwalt, 125 Hebard
St. Rochester NY 14605

LIFE OF MONTY: Don Del Grande,142
Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae CA 94904

THE WHITE DUKE: Steve Shaddix, 5486
Butano Way, Rocklin CA 95677

King of Med. - Europe (Con't.)

you all must be aware now of the run away greed of the " RED" Menace(and that dosen't mean Austria.) Not only is he the most powerful nation now, but he stands to grow even more, unless all or most other countries band together, against him. Avoid your petty quarrels with each other and work against him. AUSTRIA must work with TURKEY. FRANCE must work with ENGLAND. GERMANY, maybe to far gone now to do anything. The nations that carve her up must work with great speed to keep RUSSIA out you must all do this to SURVIVE!!!!!!!!!!

LONDON-PARIS: The English/French Channel vacauted.

VIENNA- LONDON: Just wanted to say hello. Good job getting Belgium & Holland.

A LETTER FROM STEVE DUKE:

I'm overwhelmed by my selection to THE CHAMBER's Nobility. I know that I'm Joining a list of some of the greatest people in the hobby and am flattered that you've chosen me, a new hobby member, to join the ranks. I'll do my best to live up to the qualities that the nobility members posess.I'll do my best to live up to the qualities that the Nobility members posess. I'd like to congratulate you on issues 5 and 6. They were truly in order, and I was very pleased to see it. When I first read them, I thought that they had to be fakes!!! No, really, they were very nicely done. I think you'll have to watch that secretary!

FORMALLY TC-2.....
NOW 1981CS!!!!!!!!!!!!

LET'S DUE THE FRENCH CRUSH!!!

AUSTRIA (Gorham): A bud-SER, A vie-
TRI, F tri-ALB

ENGLAND (Duke) : F edi- NTH, A liv-
WAL, F lon-ENG

FRANCE (Mc Clendon) : A par- BUR,
A MAR -(s) - A PAR-BUR, F bre-MAO

GERMANY (Roman) : A MUN- bur, A ber
- KIE, F kie-DEN

ITALY (Kraft) : A ven-PIE, A rom-
TUS, F nap- TYR SEA

RUSSIA (Gray) : F st. pete- GOB,
F SEV-bla, A war-GAL, A mos-UKR

TURKEY (Trosko) : A con- BUL, F ANK-
bla, A smy-ARM

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PRESS.....

Zurich-World: Poor France, I knew her
well.

Moscow- World : I will be away in Canada
until Aug 5. Please standby.....

Berlin- Paris: Thanks for not writing!

Paris-World : The nation of FRANCE has
no enemies.... unless I'm attacked!

Zurich-Paris: Well, now you have
enemies!!!!

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